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PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

Claim 8 (previously presented) A method for treating an inflammatory bowel disease in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of an agent to decrease signaling mediated by MIP-3 α .

Claim 9 (previously presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein said inflammatory bowel disease is an ulcerative colitis.

Claim 10 (previously presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein said inflammatory bowel disease is Crohn's disease.

Claim 11 (previously presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein said agent decreases symptoms of the inflammatory bowel disease.

Claim 12 (previously presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein said agent is an antibody that binds to MIP-3 α .

Claim 13 (previously presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein said agent is an antibody that binds to CCR6.